GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL PULSES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States in which `National Pulses Development Project` is being implemented and thefunds allocated under this programme during the last two financial years and in 2001-2002, State- wise;

(b) whether any substantial results have been achieved under this programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the districts of Andhra Pradesh covered thereunder;

(e) whether some more districts of the country are proposed to be covered under this programme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): National Pulses Development Project is being implemented in 30 States/U.T.The State- wise allocation of funds from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 is given at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): With the implementation of NPDP the production of pulses which was at 12.86million tonnes in 1989-90 has increased to a record level of 14.91 million tonnes during 1998-99. The State-wise production of pulses during 1998-99 is given at Annexure-II.

(d): The 22 districts of Andhra Pradesh are covered under the scheme. Names of the districts are given below:

1. Adilabad
2. Anantapur
3. Chittoor
4. Cuddapah
5. East Godavari
6. Guntur
7 Karimnagar
8. Khammam
9. Krishna
10. Kurnool
11. Mahboobnagar
12. Medak
13. Nalgonda
14. Nellore
15. Nizamabad
16. Prakasam
17. Rangareddy
18. Srikakulam
19. Viskhapatnam
20. Vizianagaram
21. Warangal

22. West Godavari

(e)&(f): In order to increase the production of pulses in the country, State Government are empowered to include more number of districts with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India depending upon the potential of such districts to grow pulses in reasonable area. As and when such proposals are received from the State Government,the same are considered by this Ministry (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation) and necessary approval is conveyed to them accordingly.

ANNEXURE-I

National Pulses Development Project

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State/UTs.	1999-2000 Allocation	2000-2001 Allocation	2001-2002 Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	125.00	91.00	75.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.00	50.00	30.00
3.	Assam	10.00	70.00	40.00
4.	Bihar	120.00	72.00	100.00
5.	Goa	1.00	1.00	1.00
6.	Gujarat	130.00	100.00	80.00
7	Haryana	70.00	49.00	38.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15.00	8.50	7.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	30.00	18.50	12.00
10.	Karnataka	150.00	112.00	87.00
11.	Kerala	12.00	6.50	5.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	630.00	398.00	200.00
13.	Maharashtra	430.00	272.00	212.00
14.	Manipur	25.00	115.00	62.00
15.	Meghalaya	5.00	50.00	25.00
16.	Mizoram	-	40.00	20.00
17.	Nagaland	18.00	105.00	62.00
18.	Orissa	180.00	145.50	90.00
19.	Punjab	22.00	15.00	10.00
20.	Rajasthan	525.00	315.00	245.00
21.	Sikkim	15.00	10.00	8.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	150.00	115.00	85.00
23.	Tripura	25.00	110.00	63.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	550.00	330.00	214.00
25.	West Bengal	25.00	20.00	20.00
26.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	60.00
27.	Jharkhand	-	-	15.00
28.	Uttaranchal	-	-	30.00
29.	A & N Island	1.00	1.00	1.00
30	Delhi	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Total	3270.00	2620.00	1898.00

ANNEXURE-II

STATEWISE PRODUCTION OF PULSES DURING 1998-99

(Lakh tonnes)

S.No.	Name of State/UTs	Production
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.07
3.	Assam	0.69
4.	Bihar	7.92
5.	Goa	0.09
6.	Gujarat	6.34
7	Haryana	3.53
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.13
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.18
10.	Karnataka	7.47
11.	Kerala	0.23
12.	Madhya Pradesh	36.19
13.	Maharashtra	22.55
14.	Manipur	-
15.	Meghalaya	0.03
16.	Mizoram	0.09
17.	Nagaland	0.12
18.	Orissa	2.49
19.	Punjab	0.51
20.	Rajasthan	24.44
21.	Sikkim	0.06
22.	Tamil Nadu	3.04
23.	Tripura	0.04
24.	Uttar Pradesh	23.24
25.	West Bengal	1.26
26.	A & N Island	0
27.	Delhi	0
28.	Others	0.07
	Total	149.1